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For : EVAPORATIVE FUEL CONTROL SYSTEM OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

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Further consideration, a petition may be necessary.

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